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M. Romero, the Mexican Minister from the Republic of Mexico, paid a visit in October last, to the Army of the Potomac, and in a dispatch to the Minister of Foreign Relations, gave an account of interviews he had with Gen. Grant and Meade and their officers, and of the feeling of the army with regard to Mexican affairs. He says in this dispatch:—

"General Grant received us with demonstrations of the most sincere consideration and great cordiality. He assigned us quarters in a tent very near his own, and expressed to us the greatest sympathy for our cause, even manifesting a desire to directly aid in the glorious enterprise of defending the independence of Mexico and preserving republican institutions on this continent against European aggressions. Gen. Grant who was in Mexico with the army of the U. S., in 1847, made many allusions to his pleasant recollections of our country."

"In the camp of Gen. Meade we met all of his staff and the Generals of the highest grade who command the three army corps which form the Army of the Potomac. On the part of all we were received with the same welcome as from General Grant, and all expressed to us the same sympathy for our cause and the same desire to aid us in expelling the European forces from our territories."

"As the result of this visit I have the honor to communicate to you that the army of this country entertains with every day increasing ardor the same opinion which is the unanimous sentiment of this people, that the establishment of a monarchy by foreign bayonets in Mexico is an insult which must be washed out with blood as soon as the civil war here shall terminate."

Mr. Charles Lanman writes, that while preparing his "Dictionary of Congress" for publication in 1858, he forwarded to Mr. Lincoln the usual request for a sketch of his life, and received the following reply:

Born February 12, 1809, in Hardin county, Kentucky. Education defective. Profession, a lawyer. Have been a captain of volunteers in the Black Hawk war. Postmaster at a very small office. Four times a member of the Illinois Legislature, and was a member of the lower House of Congress.

Yours, &c., A. LINCOLN.

Yesterday, in Baltimore, the U. S. Marshal sold, by virtue of a decree of confiscation, passed by the U. S. District Court, all the right, title, interest and estate, of Clement D. Hill in the lands lying in Prince George's county, Md., for and during the natural life of said Hill. The tract of land is called "Key's Quarter," is in the Nottingham District of the county, and contains about seven-hundred and seventy-three acres. Purchased by Mr. Chas. C. Hill of Prince George's, for the sum of \$2,500.

Chancellor Shackelford of the Chancery Court of Tennessee, on a writ of habeas corpus, sued out by Cyrus Winston, colored man, with a view to get possession of his four minor children held in bondage, decided that the recent amendment of the Constitution of Tennessee abolishing slavery, was valid.

PROF. LOUIS WUNDRAM'S BLOOD PURIFYING AND PURGATIVE HERBS (In Pills and Powders.)

THE BEST BLOOD PURIFYING agents as yet known, have been most successfully used for over a quarter of a century in Europe, and for the last 4 years, also, in this country, and are particularly efficient in the cure of all chronic diseases. No one should despair of being cured without first trying them. No family should be without them, for by their timely use much sickness can be prevented. They are imported direct to this port by the undersigned, and their purity, efficacy and safety can be relied upon with perfect confidence.

The following are some of the diseases which have been permanently removed by their use:

Tetter,
Inflammation
of the bowels,
consumption in its
early stages, headache,
asthma, cough, sore eyes,
lockjaw, ruptures, rheumatism,
cramp colic, catarrh, pain in the
breast and sides, deafness, nervousness,
spotted fever, chills and fever, ague, open
wounds, pneumonia, dyspepsia, salt rheum, can-
cer, scrofula, jaundice, tapeworm, bil-
iousness, eruptions of the skin, bowel
complaint, languor, gout, dropsy,
erysipelas, worms, cholera, piles,
diarrhoea, hoarseness, swell-
ings, bleedings, bloody
and white flux, dys-
entery, costive-
ness, mea-
sles, &c.

Full directions accompany each remedy.
Imported and for sale by.

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145 Prince st., below Washington sta.,
Alexandria, Va.

For sale by most Druggists. Jan 3—tf

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FURNISHING STORE.

Would invite inspection of their large stock of CLOTHS, CASIMERES, and VESTINGS, all grades, Foreign and Domestic, which they will make to order as cheap as can be had (quality considered) in the city of New York and warrant to give entire satisfaction.

Special attention given to the selection of CLOTHS for MILITARY GARMENTS.—We sell none but Indigo Blues, warranted, and our long experience in that branch justifies us in assuring satisfaction in that line. We keep a select assortment of Shirts (all kind) Collars, (linen and paper) Neckties, Scarfs, Socks, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, &c., usually found in a well regulated Merchant Tailoring Establishment. Call and see us. Don't forget the number, 83 King Street, between Pitt and Royal, one door east of Parker's Theatre.

WM. ARNOLD,
JOHN A. FIELD.
Jan 7—tf

NOTICE.

Having purchased the TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT of Mr. Daniel Shay, under the Mansion House, Fairfax street, I propose to maintain the former reputation of the House, pledging myself to keep always on hand, as good an assortment, upon as reasonable terms as any other first class establishment, in this, or the neighboring cities.

MR. S. E. RIDGLEY will continue as CUTTER, and warrants satisfaction. I respectfully solicit a continuation of the liberal patronage extended to the former proprietors, W. & A. Murray.

J. B. LOCKART,
No. 19, North Fairfax street,
Under Mansion House.
ap 6—tf

B R E N G L E ' S Ice Cream Saloon,

No. 129 King Street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

ICE CREAM, made in the best manner, will be furnished, wholesale, to Dealers, on the most reasonable terms; or by retail, at the saloon, which is fitted up for the accommodation of ladies and gentlemen.

SODA FOUNTAINS charged and SYRUPS, of all varieties for sale.

A Soda Fountain is in operation at the Confectionary Store.

All the materials used in the manufacture of Ice Cream, and Soda, are of the best quality.

CAKES, CANDIES, FRUITS, AND CONFECTIONERY, of all kinds, for sale.
mh 23—tf

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ICE CREAM, made in the best manner, will be furnished, wholesale, to dealers, on the most reasonable terms; or by retail, at the saloon, which is fitted up for the accommodation of ladies and gentlemen.

BREAD, CAKES, CANDIES, and CONFECTIONERY, of all kinds, for sale.

Any of the above articles delivered in any part of the city, promptly.
my 6—lm M. BOSSART.

S O D A W A T E R .

The subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he is now prepared to supply them with

S O D A W A T E R ,
prepared in the best manner and flavored with CHOICE FRUIT SYRUPS,
at his store, No. 224, King street.

He is also prepared to furnish retailers with Soda Water and Syrups, or the materials for preparing the same, at the lowest rates, at his store, No. 39, King street. H. COOK.
ap 29—tf

C O N F E C T I O N E R Y .

ICE CREAM, AND SODA WATER!
MRS. MARY BAGGETT, takes pleasure in informing the citizens of this city, that she has resumed the CONFECTIONERY, ICE CREAM, and SODA WATER business, at 274, King street, between Henry and Fayette streets, where she will be pleased to see all her friends, who may rely on getting articles of the best quality.
ap 28—lm

I C E ! I C E ! I C E ! !

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
We are now landing from Schooner Helen Mar, a cargo of BOSTON ICE. This ice is cut from lakes, fed entirely by pure spring water, and is of very superior quality. It is but a sample of the ice with which we propose to furnish our customers during the entire season.

At considerable expense we have obtained an entire new set of wagons, and so perfected our arrangements for the delivery of ice, that all persons leaving their orders with us, may depend upon receiving their supply promptly and regularly.

Hotels, Restaurants and Steamboats supplied upon the shortest notice, and on reasonable terms, with quantities large or small.

M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,
ap 20—tf Prince Street Wharf.

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Persons desirous of effecting INSURANCE in this substantial and reliable company, can do so, on favorable terms, by applying to our agent, at my office in the Market Building.
my 4—tf K. JOHNSTON.